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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

By now some of you are sure to be totally footballed-out, and for those in dire need of a break from the TV set, get outside and practise your own super spin skills with your **Free Sonic Yo-Yo**! E-a-s-y!

As you already know, *STC*'s in a league of its own, but from now on, each issue will include a **'Blast From The Past' Sonic** story. So many of you have requested information on bygone stories, that these golden oldies will transport you back through the history of Mobius so that you need never wonder again. *STC* kicks off with **The Sentinel**...

Also in this line-up, there's a further *two* Sonic adventures: **Sun-trap** and **Football Lazy**, plus, Amy's on the ball again in **Following Suit**.

Together with a **Goalden Moments** Graphic Zone in centre-half position, who needs Planet Football, when there's such cool goings on on Planet Mobius.

Megadroid

STC's STAR LINE-UP!

As World Cup fever spreads to *STC* , the humes who think they're in-charge have changed from plain daft to football daft and have chosen the best *STC* eleven to represent Mobius. With Tekno (as sick as a canary), nominated as player-manager, here's the selected line-up...

GOALKEEPER
KNUCKLES

BACK 4
CHARMEE, ESPIO, MIGHTY, VECTOR

MIDFIELD
AMY, SHORTFUSE, TEKNO, JOHNNY

STRIKERS
SONIC, TAILS

SONIC Sun-Trap

NEW COMPLETE STORY

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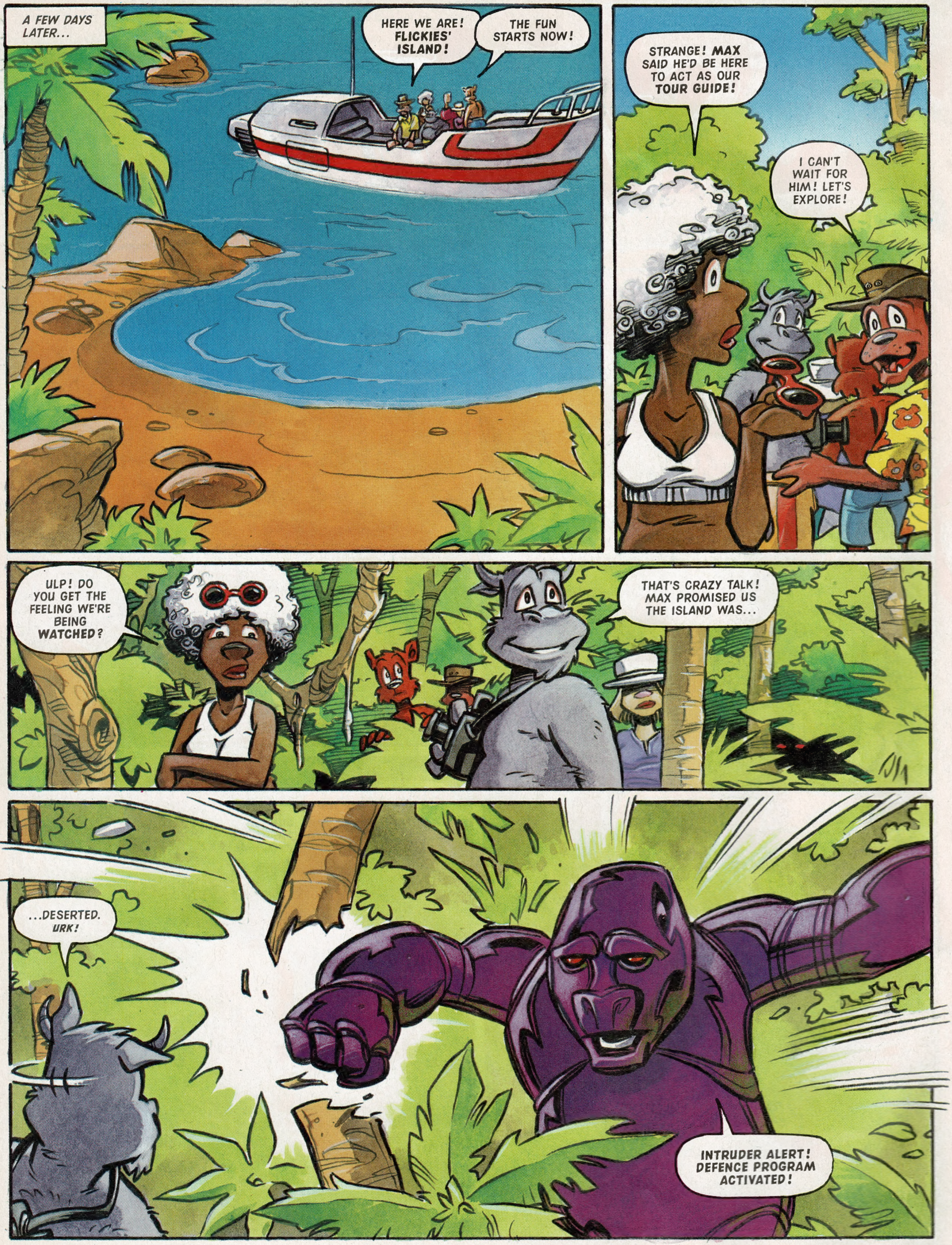
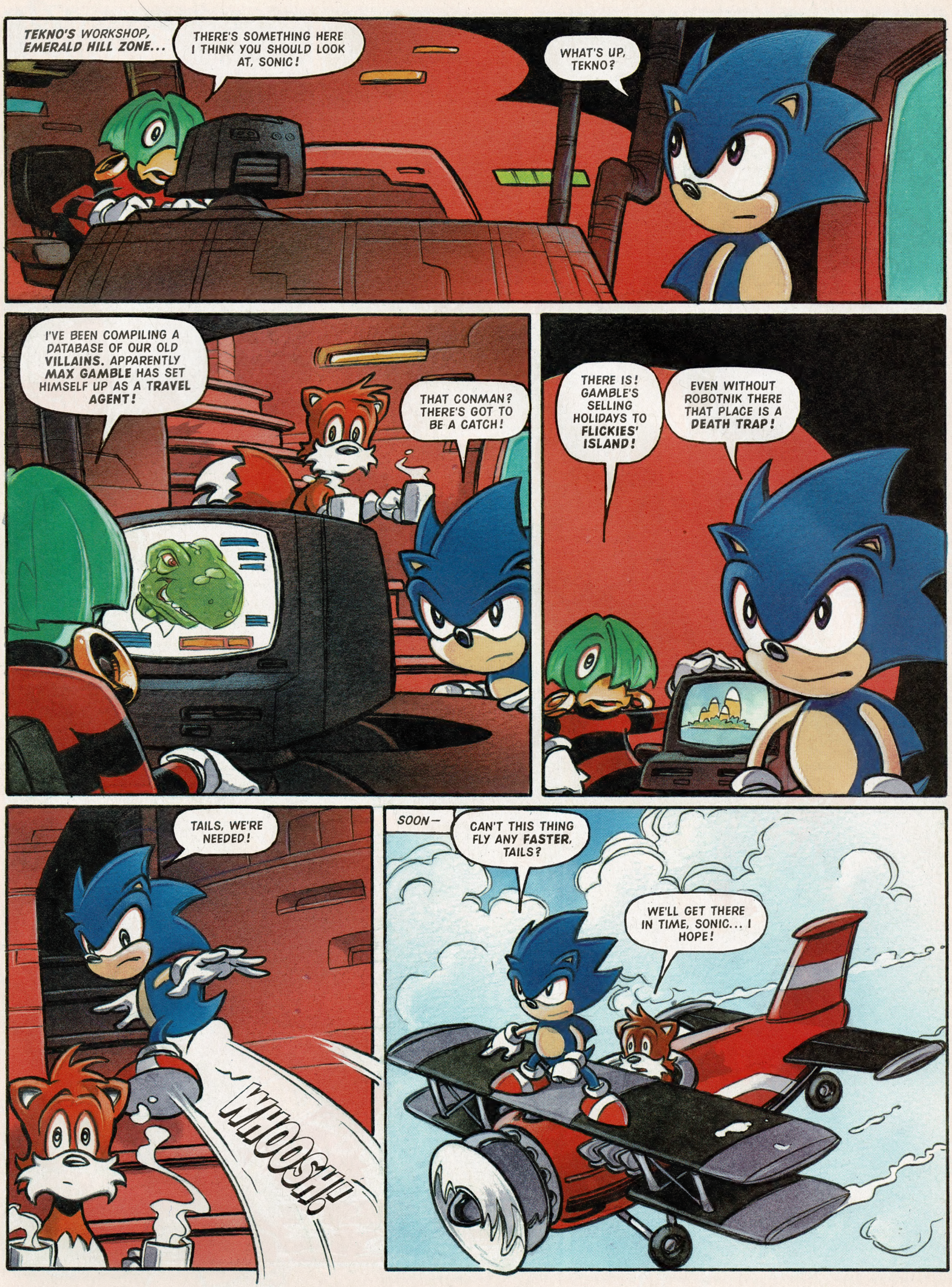
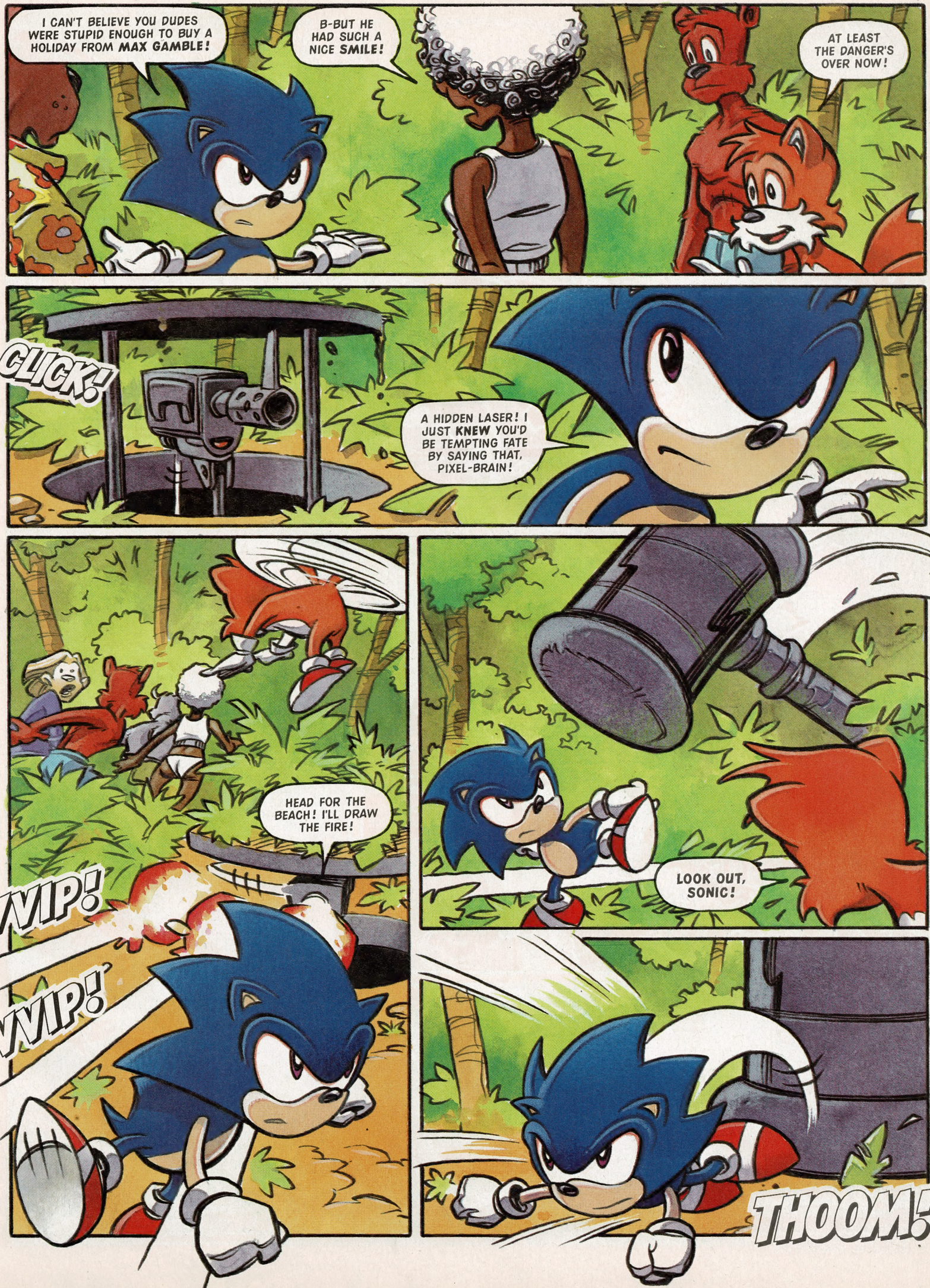
IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE, SHIFTY LIZARD MAX GAMBLE HAS A NEW MONEY-MAKING SCHEME...
CITIZENS OF MOBIUS! ARE YOU TIRED OF THE STRESSES OF MODERN DAY LIVING? THEN TAKE A HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME ON FLICKIES' ISLAND!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S HIDEOUT? NO THANKS!

AH, SINCE SONIC DEFEATED HIM, ROBOTNIK ISN'T THERE ANY MORE! IT'D BE A CRIME NOT TO VISIT SUCH A TROPICAL PARADISE!
COO! IT DOES LOOK NICE!

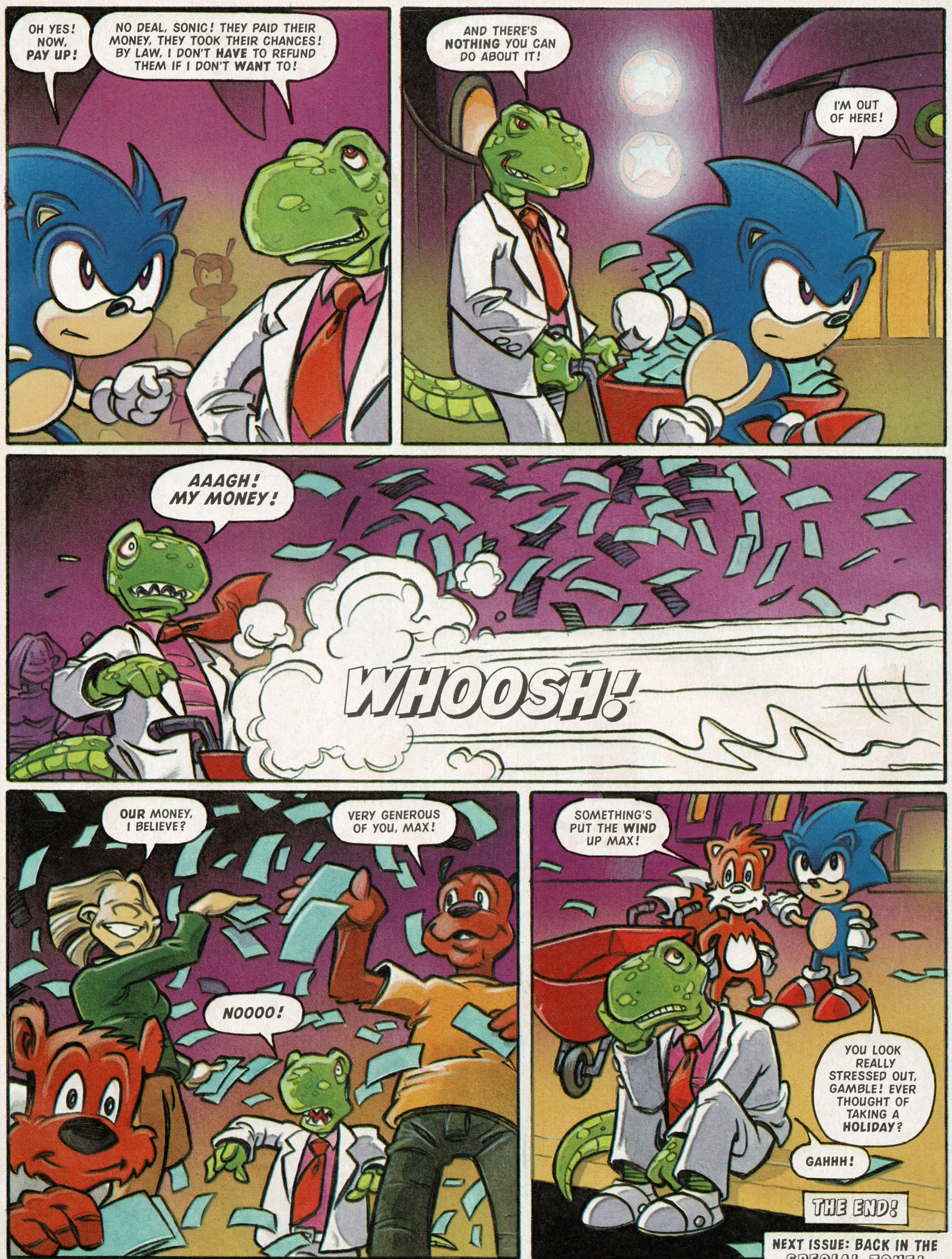

A FEW DAYS LATER...
HERE WE ARE! FLICKIES' ISLAND!
THE FUN STARTS NOW!
STRANGE! MAX SAID HE'D BE HERE TO ACT AS OUR TOUR GUIDE!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM! LET'S EXPLORE!
ULP! DO YOU GET THE FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED?
THAT'S CRAZY TALK! MAX PROMISED US THE ISLAND WAS...
...DESERTED. URK!
INTRUDER ALERT! DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIVATED!


TEKNO'S WORKSHOP, EMERALD HILL ZONE...
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT, SONIC!
WHAT'S UP, TEKNO?
I'VE BEEN COMPILING A DATABASE OF OUR OLD VILLAINS. APPARENTLY MAX GAMBLE HAS SET HIMSELF UP AS A TRAVEL AGENT!
THAT CONMAN? THERE'S GOT TO BE A CATCH!
THERE IS! GAMBLE'S SELLING HOLIDAYS TO FLICKIES' ISLAND!
EVEN WITHOUT ROBOTNIK THERE THAT PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP!
TAILS, WE'RE NEEDED!
WHOOSH!
SOON—
CAN'T THIS THING FLY ANY FASTER, TAILS?
WE'LL GET THERE IN TIME, SONIC... I HOPE!

MEANWHILE...
YIKE! A ROBOT GORILLA WASN'T MENTIONED IN THE HOLIDAY BROCHURE!
THOOM!
RUN! IT MUST BE ONE OF THE AUTOMATIC DEFENCES THAT ROBOTNIK SET UP!
KRAK!
AAAGH! I'VE JUST FALLEN INTO ANOTHER ONE!
NEED A LIFT?
TAILS! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE, BUT LOOK OUT FOR A GIANT ROBOT ABOVE!
SPADOOM!
ROBOTS? BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DUDES WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BUY A HOLIDAY FROM MAX GAMBLE!
B-BUT HE HAD SUCH A NICE SMILE!
AT LEAST THE DANGER'S OVER NOW!
CLICK!
A HIDDEN LASER! I JUST KNEW YOU'D BE TEMPTING FATE BY SAYING THAT, PIXEL-BRAIN!
HEAD FOR THE BEACH! I'LL DRAW THE FIRE!
VVIP!
VVIP!
LOOK OUT, SONIC!
THOOM!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! I'M GOING TO DISABLE ALL OF THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT SURE THAT EVEN YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH TO DO...
...THAT. OH.
TNT
BELIEVE ME, I'M FAST ENOUGH!
YOU SAVED US, SONIC.
SO WHAT'S NEW? NOW, LET'S GET YOU DUDES HOME!
THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE...
MONEY, MONEY' MONEY! I LOVE IT! HAHAHA!
I THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE A REFUND, GAMBLE!
THEY ALL SURVIVED! OH NO!


OH YES! NOW, PAY UP!
NO DEAL, SONIC! THEY PAID THEIR MONEY, THEY TOOK THEIR CHANCES! BY LAW, I DON'T HAVE TO REFUND THEM IF I DON'T WANT TO!
AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
I'M OUT OF HERE!
AAAGH! MY MONEY!
WHOOSH!
OUR MONEY, I BELIEVE?
VERY GENEROUS OF YOU, MAX!
NOOOO!
SOMETHING'S PUT THE WIND UP MAX!
YOU LOOK REALLY STRESSED OUT, GAMBLE! EVER THOUGHT OF TAKING A HOLIDAY?
GAHHH!
THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: BACK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

MONDAY MORNING IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
MORNING!
MORNING!
MORNING!
new complete story
AMIV
following suit
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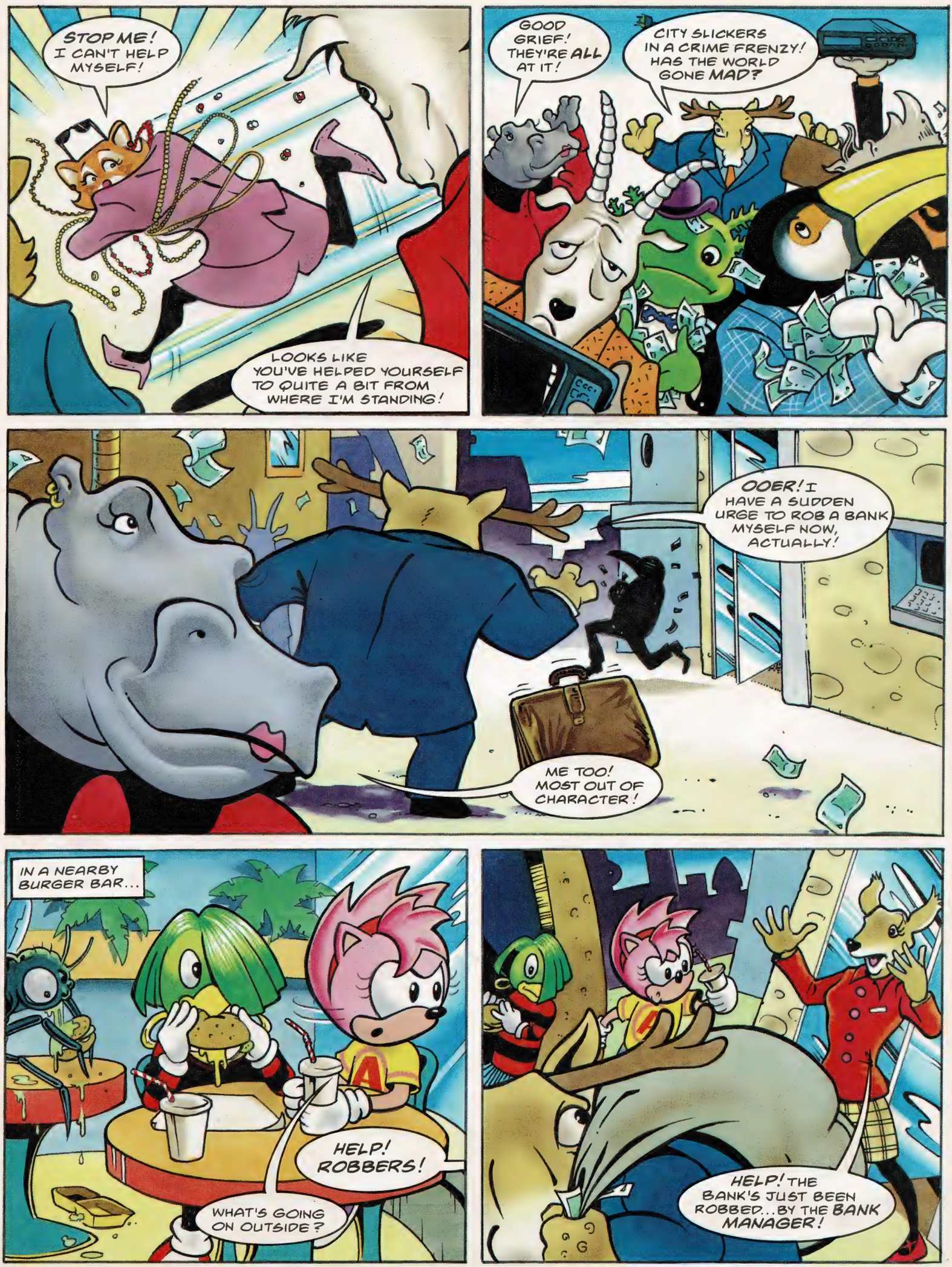
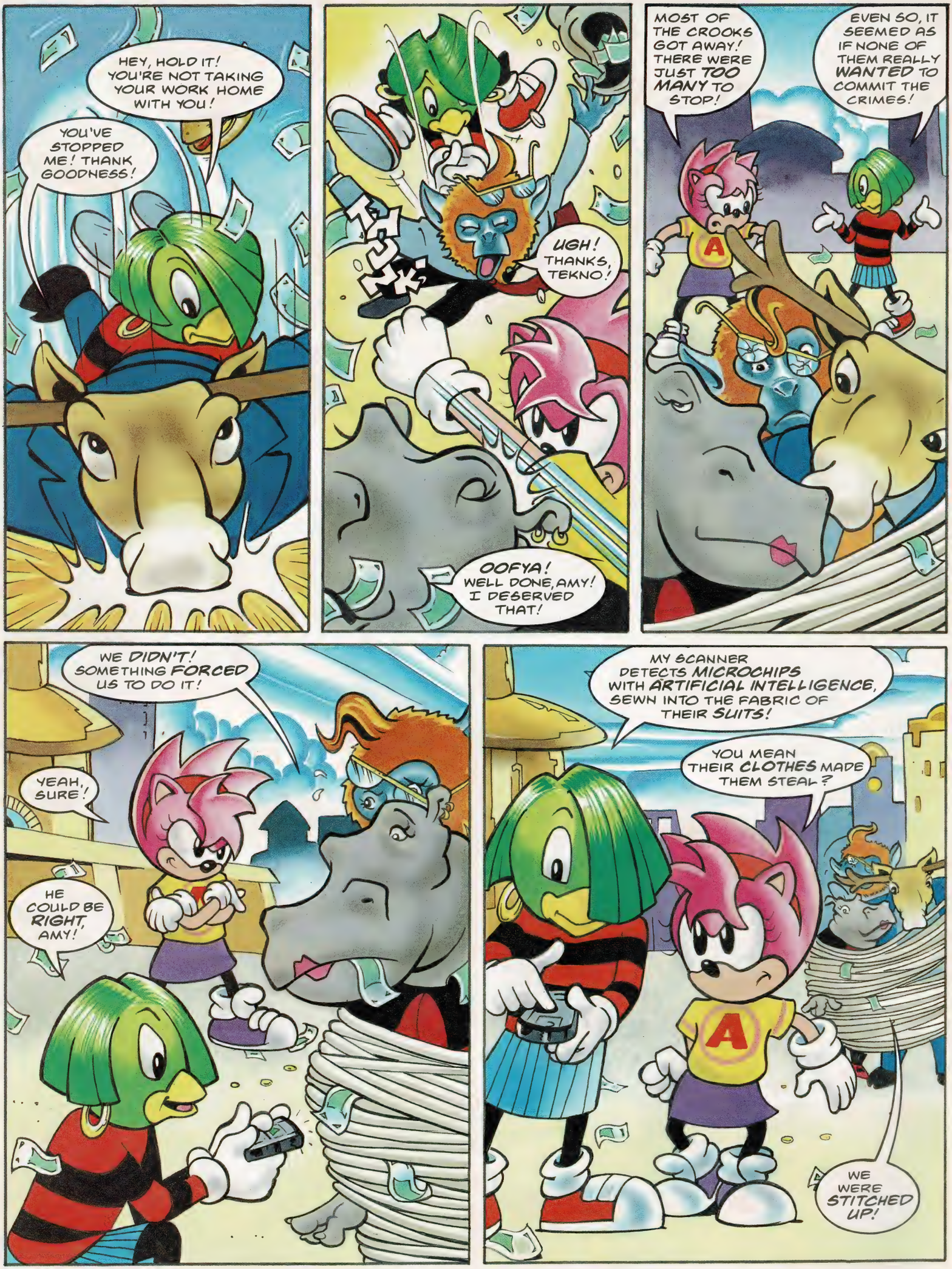
AH, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE STRICT ROUTINE OF THE NINE TO FIVE WORKING DAY!
YES! SCHEDULES TO KEEP AND A TIMETABLE TO STICK TO! SHEER BLISS!
AAARRGH!
I SAY! CARRUTHERS IS ACTING MOST PECULIAR!
SMASH!


STOP ME! I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HELPED YOURSELF TO QUITE A BIT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING!
GOOD GRIEF! THEY'RE ALL AT IT!
CITY SLICKERS IN A CRIME FRENZY! HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD?
OOER! I HAVE A SUDDEN URGE TO ROB A BANK MYSELF NOW, ACTUALLY!
ME TOO! MOST OUT OF CHARACTER!
IN A NEARBY BURGER BAR...
HELP! ROBBERS!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?
HELP! THE BANK'S JUST BEEN ROBBED...BY THE BANK MANAGER!


HEY, HOLD IT! YOU'RE NOT TAKING YOUR WORK HOME WITH YOU!
YOU'VE STOPPED ME! THANK GOODNESS!
THUNK
UGH! THANKS, TEKNO!
OOFYA! WELL DONE, AMY! I DESERVED THAT!
MOST OF THE CROOKS GOT AWAY! THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY TO STOP!
EVEN SO, IT SEEMED AS IF NONE OF THEM REALLY WANTED TO COMMIT THE CRIMES!
WE DIDN'T! SOMETHING FORCED US TO DO IT!
YEAH, SURE!
HE COULD BE RIGHT, AMY!
MY SCANNER DETECTS MICROCHIPS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SEWN INTO THE FABRIC OF THEIR SUITS!
YOU MEAN THEIR CLOTHES MADE THEM STEAL?
WE WERE STITCHED UP!

SOON...
I'VE NEVER HAD TO ARREST SUITS BEFORE!
THEY'RE SHORT-CIRCUITING! AT LEAST WE KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS NOW! TOO BAD WE DIDN'T CAPTURE ALL OF THEM!
OH NO! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN NOW!
FZZT! BZZT!
NO PROBLEM! I'VE GOT A PLAN...
NEXT DAY...
HELP! MY SUIT'S GOT A LIFE OF ITS OWN!
THE SINISTER SUITS GUIDE THEIR RELUCTANT OCCUPANTS TO A DESERTED WAREHOUSE...
HA! THE MAD SCIENTISTS' CLUB LAUGHED WHEN I SAID I'D INVENTED INTELLIGENT FABRIC, BUT NOW I, ALF GARMENT, THE EVIL TAILOR, WILL BE THE RICHEST VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

WE'VE COTTONED ON TO YOUR SCHEME, GARMENT!
SUITS! DESTROY THE HEROES!
WE'VE COME PREPARED!
SQUIRT
AAGH! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO MAKE THE MATERIAL DRY CLEAN ONLY!
FZZT
I CAN STILL WEAVE MORE FABRIC— WHOA!
BUTTON IT, CREEP! YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP!
LATER...
STILL THINK A LIFE OF CRIME SUITS YOU?
NO WAY! AFTER THIS I'M GOING TO JACKET IN!
THE END!
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GOALDEN MOMENTS

Robotnik gets the red card!
Seth Easterbrook,
E Grinstead, Sussex.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Tekno supports the canaries!
Carina Campbell,
Norwich, Norfolk.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Darren Whyman,
Welwyn Garden
City, Herts.
Sonic Digital
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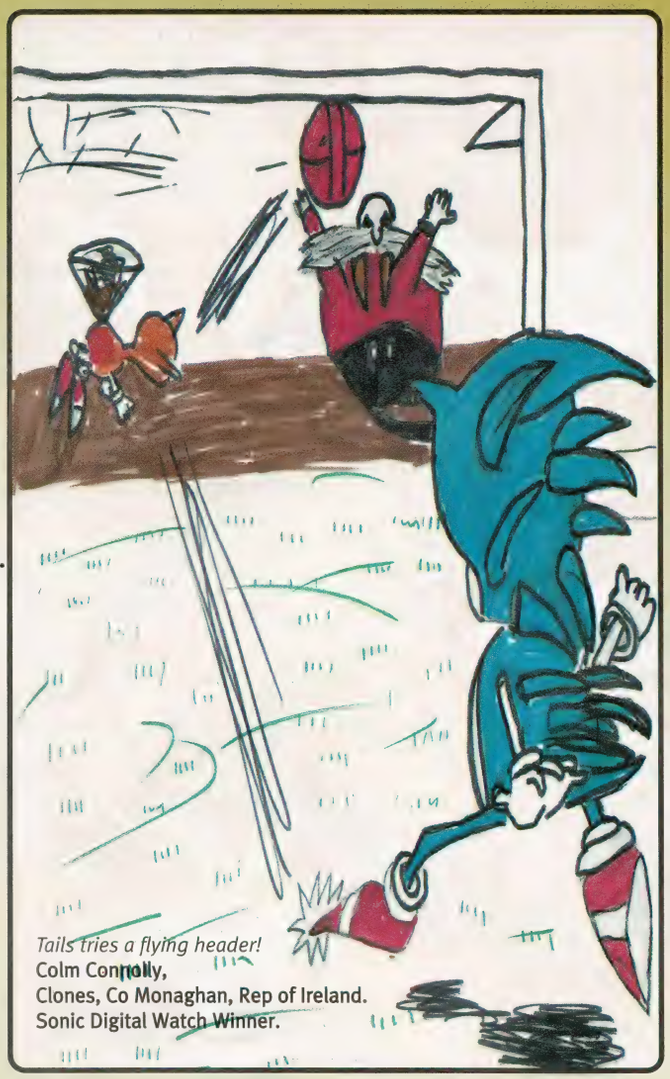
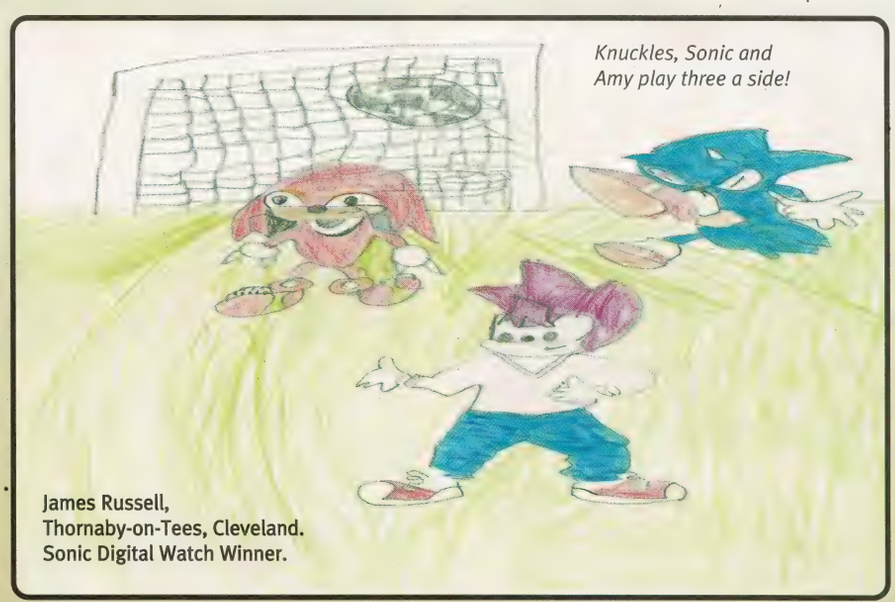


Tails tries a flying header!
Colm Connolly,
Clones, Co Monaghan, Rep of Ireland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Amy's on the ball!
Marco Valente,
Glasgow, Scotland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Scott Forbes,
Whickham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
MD owner.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



Knuckles, Sonic and Amy play three a side!

James Russell,
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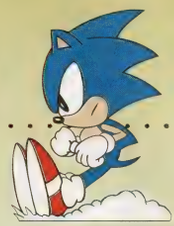

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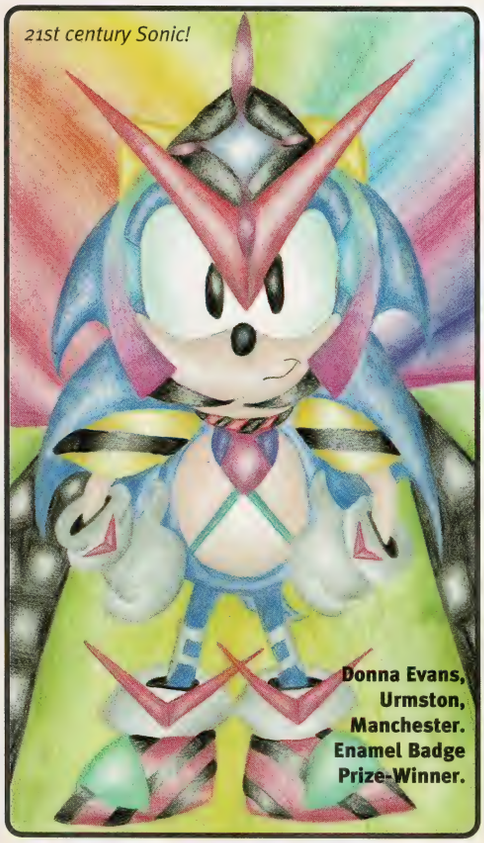


21st century Sonic!

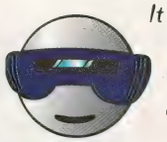
Donna Evans, Urmston, Manchester. Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

EGGSTRA

Dear Megadroid,

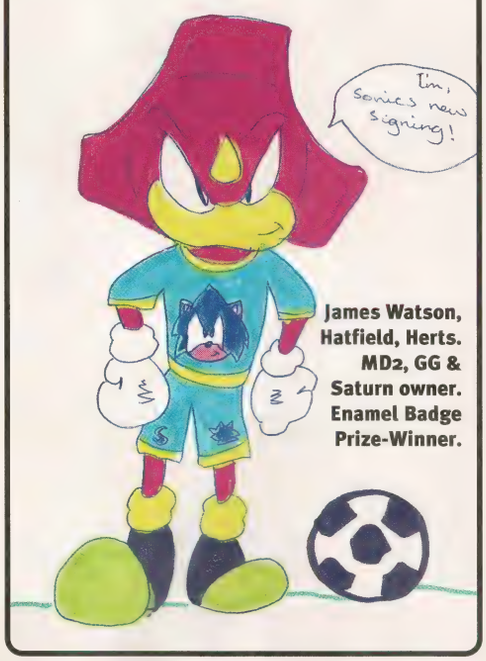
I have a recipe for Eggy Bread and I would like you to pass this on to Doctor Robotnik. The first thing you do is take one or two eggs and mix them up in a cup and then pour the eggs onto a plate. Then take your slice of bread and dip it in the eggs and then fry it until golden brown. I recommend this recipe with plenty of ketchup or brown sauce.

Craig Milliken,
South Shields, Tyne & Wear.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.



It makes a change to the recipes for disaster that Robotnik's usually connected with!

Watch out for Espio, the Chaotix star striker in a brand new series beginning next issue.



James Watson, Hatfield, Herts. MD2, GG & Saturn owner. Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

WHOSE ARMY?

Dear *STC*,

Could you please tell me what a Sentinel is?

Blair Erskine,
Fife, Scotland.
MD/MS owner.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

I can show you, Blair! See this issue's Classic Sonic story, and you'll see that a Sentinel is a mechanical stone giant; a military soldier, manufactured by the Drakon Empire.

SPEED BOOTS

Dear *STC*,

All I want to know is where does Sonic get those speed boots from?

Harry Williams,
Coventry, Midlands.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

Shoe Express? (Hedge) Hobbs? Definitely not from a run-of-the-mill shoe shop, anyway!

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BRUSH WITH SONIC

Dear Megadroid,

I have been thinking about possible uses for a horribly squashed Sonic The Hedgehog and I have come up with three suggestions. What do you think of them...

1. Hairbrush
2. Brillo Pad
3. Doormat

Ben Turnball,
Storrington, West Sussex.
Enamel Badge Prize-Winner.

I thought that Grimer was the only mad inventor around these 'ere parts!

NEW COMPLETE STORY
FOOTBALL LAZY
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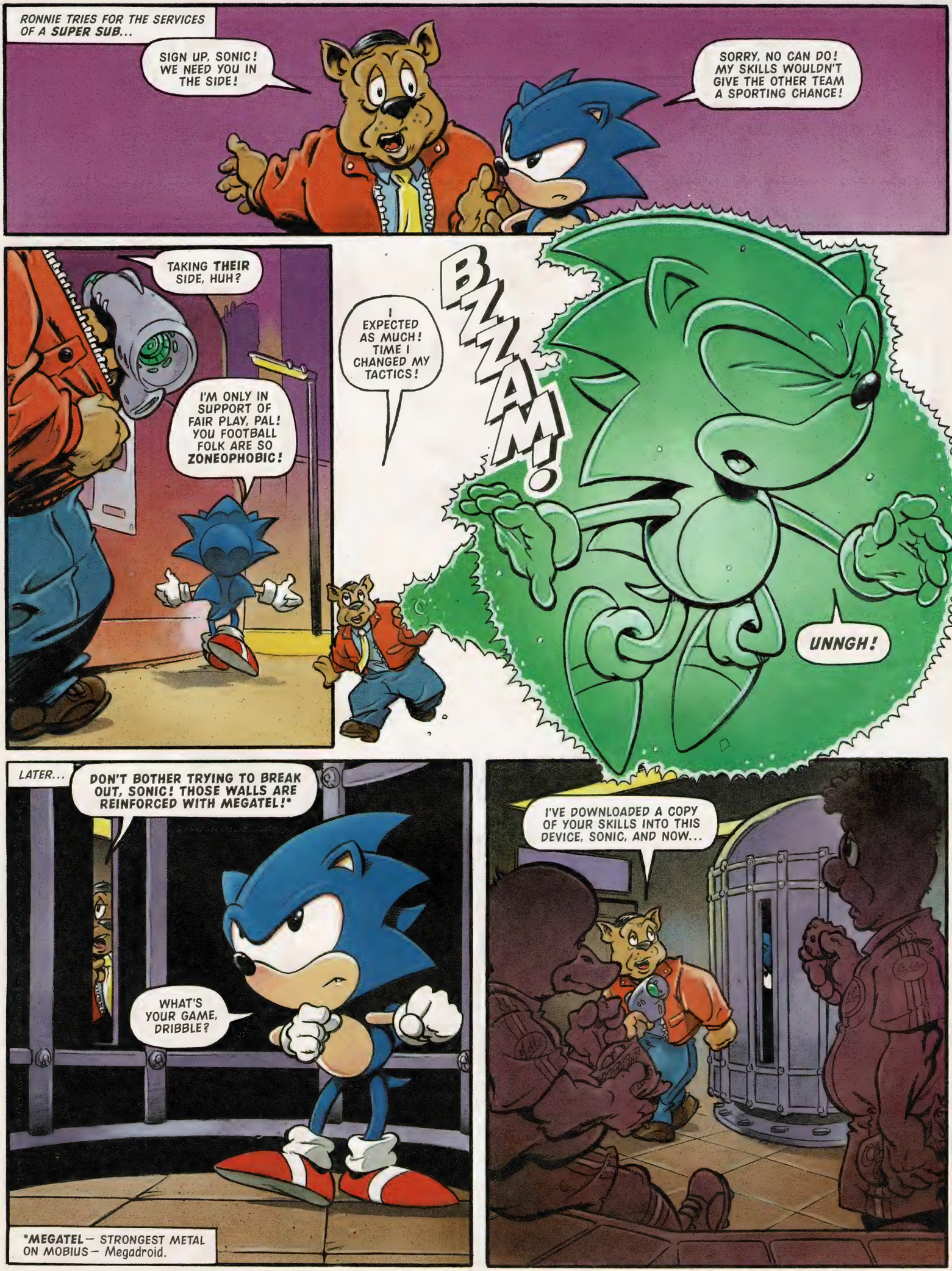
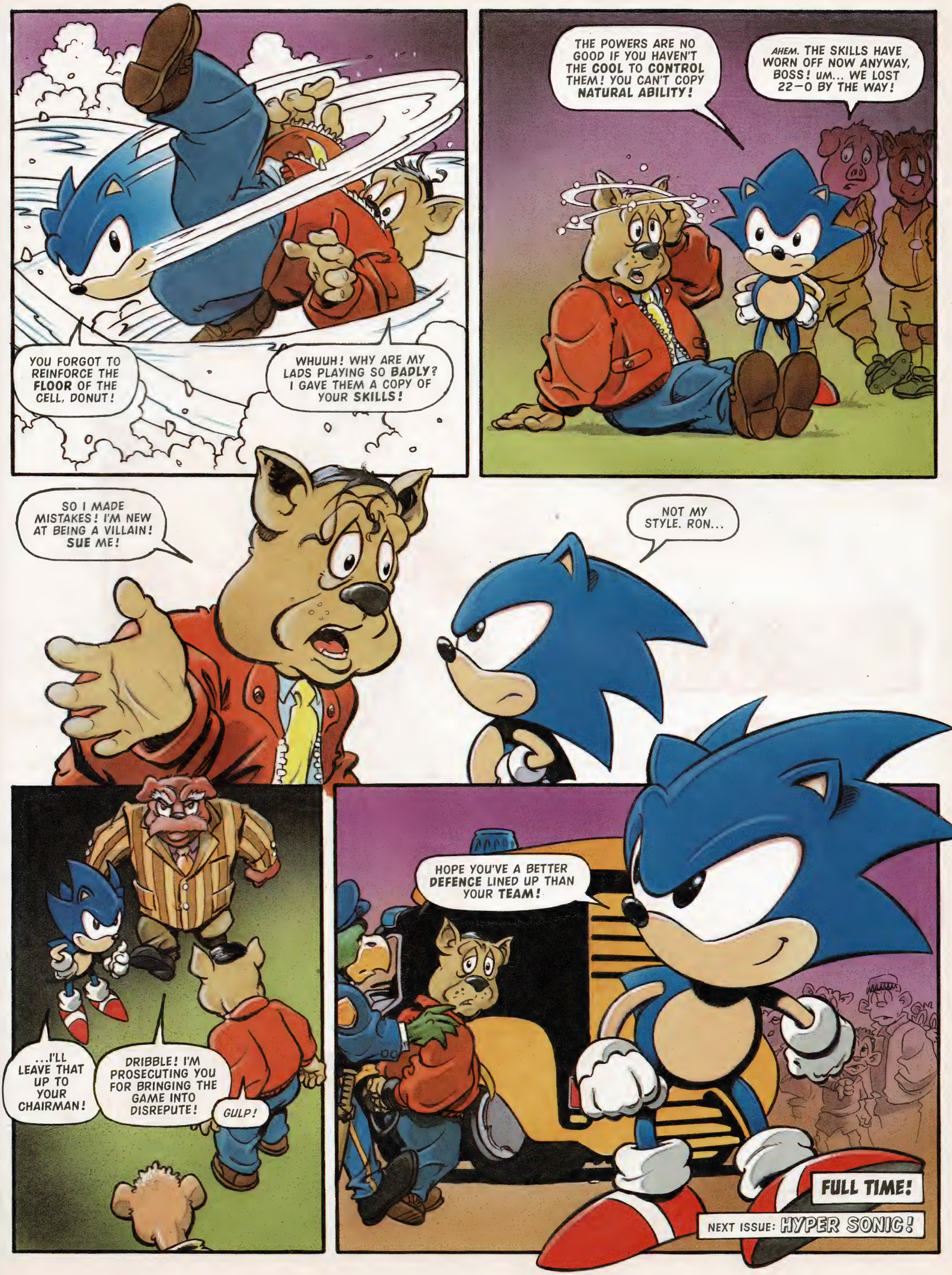
IT'S MOBIUS CUP FINAL DAY...
LOOK, DAD, CAN I HAVE A NEW SHIRT LIKE THE MAN IN FRONT?
YOU'VE ALREADY HAD EIGHT DIFFERENT STRIPS THIS SEASON, DARREN!
COME ON, YOU REDS!
SHINPADZIO WILL EASILY BEAT YOU!
BUT SHINPADZIO MANAGER RONNIE DRIBBLE IS NOT SO CONFIDENT ABOUT HIS TEAM'S CHANCES...
LOOK AT THE STATE OF YOU! YOU'VE ALL BECOME UNHEALTHY, LAZY SLOBS SINCE OUR LAST WIN!
HUH! YOU CAN TALK!
Cake
RELAX, BOSS! WE'LL WALK IT!
YES, BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO UNFIT TO RUN!


RONNIE TRIES FOR THE SERVICES OF A SUPER SUB...
SIGN UP, SONIC! WE NEED YOU IN THE SIDE!
SORRY, NO CAN DO! MY SKILLS WOULDN'T GIVE THE OTHER TEAM A SPORTING CHANCE!
TAKING THEIR SIDE, HUH?
I'M ONLY IN SUPPORT OF FAIR PLAY, PAL! YOU FOOTBALL FOLK ARE SO ZONEOPHOBIC!
I EXPECTED AS MUCH! TIME I CHANGED MY TACTICS!
BZZAM!
UNNGH!
LATER...
DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO BREAK OUT, SONIC! THOSE WALLS ARE REINFORCED WITH MEGATEL!*
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, DRIBBLE?
*MEGATEL— STRONGEST METAL ON MOBIUS— Megadroid.
I'VE DOWNLOADED A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS INTO THIS DEVICE, SONIC, AND NOW...

MY PLAYERS GET YOUR SPEED AND ABILITIES!
VZAPP!
HEY! IT TICKLES!
HOW DO YOU FEEL, LADS?
LIKE I COULD SPRINT THE PITCH LENGTH IN TWO SECONDS!
WE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BOSS, BUT WE'RE SUPERCHARGED!
YAAAY!
AS THE TEAMS EMERGE, I HAVE TO SAY, ALAN, THAT SHINPADZIO SEEM VERY CONFIDENT!
KICK OFF...
RIGHT! LET'S PUT OUR NEW POWERS TO USE!
WHOOOSH!
IT'S A BIT BREEZY AROUND HERE!

OOPS! I MIGHT BE OFFSIDE... BY ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MILES!
MEANWHILE, BACK ON THE PITCH...
SUPER SPIN HEADER!
PLOW!
UURRRK! MY PERM!
IT'S ALL GOING WRONG! I'D BETTER GET AWAY BEFORE THE FANS CATCH ME!
WHAP!
FORGET IT, PAL!
SURGE!
SONIC! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?


YOU FORGOT TO REINFORCE THE FLOOR OF THE CELL, DONUT!
WHUUH! WHY ARE MY LADS PLAYING SO BADLY? I GAVE THEM A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS!
THE POWERS ARE NO GOOD IF YOU HAVEN'T THE COOL TO CONTROL THEM! YOU CAN'T COPY NATURAL ABILITY!
AHEM. THE SKILLS HAVE WORN OFF NOW ANYWAY, BOSS! UM... WE LOST 22–0 BY THE WAY!
SO I MADE MISTAKES! I'M NEW AT BEING A VILLAIN! SUE ME!
NOT MY STYLE. RON...
...I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOUR CHAIRMAN!
DRIBBLE! I'M PROSECUTING YOU FOR BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE!
GULP!
HOPE YOU'VE A BETTER DEFENCE LINED UP THAN YOUR TEAM!
FULL TIME!
NEXT ISSUE: HYPER SONIC!

THERE ARE FREQUENT EARTHQUAKES ON THE BED OF THE LAKE IN THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE...
RUMMMBLE!
... AND OBJECTS FROM THE ANCIENT SUNKEN CITY ARE SOMETIMES RAISED INTO VIEW.
OBJECTS NOT SEEN ON MOBIUS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
The Sentinel
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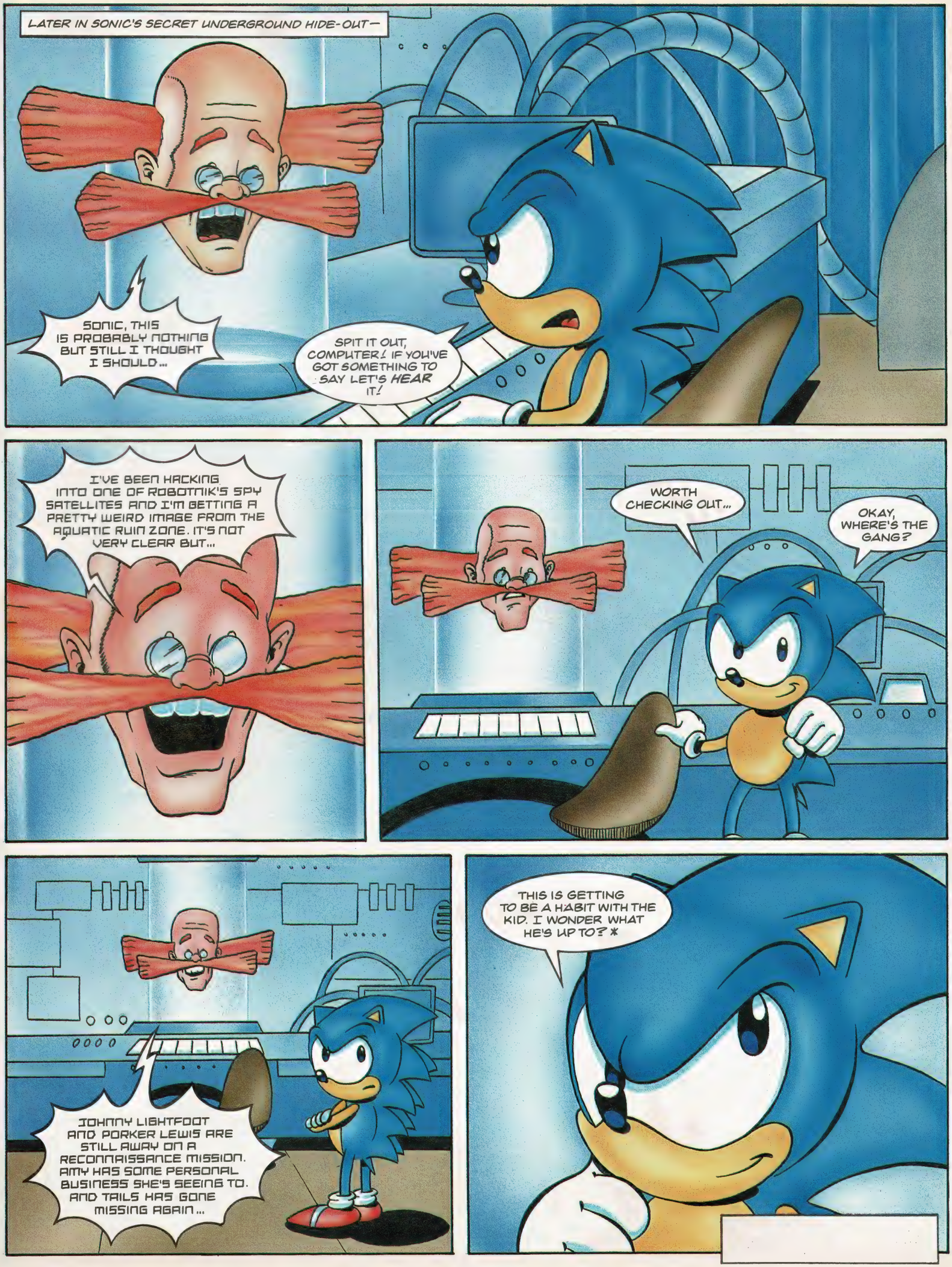
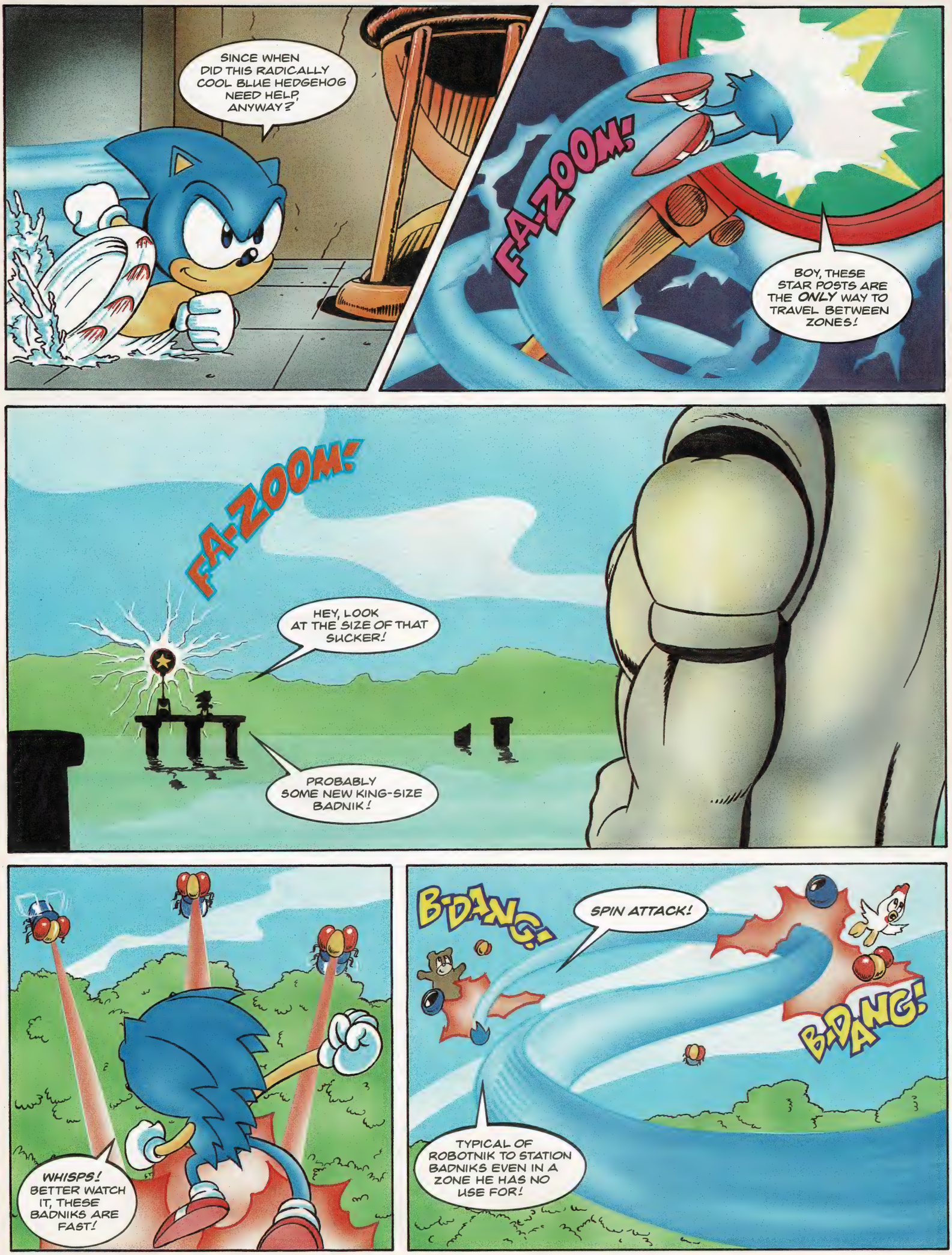
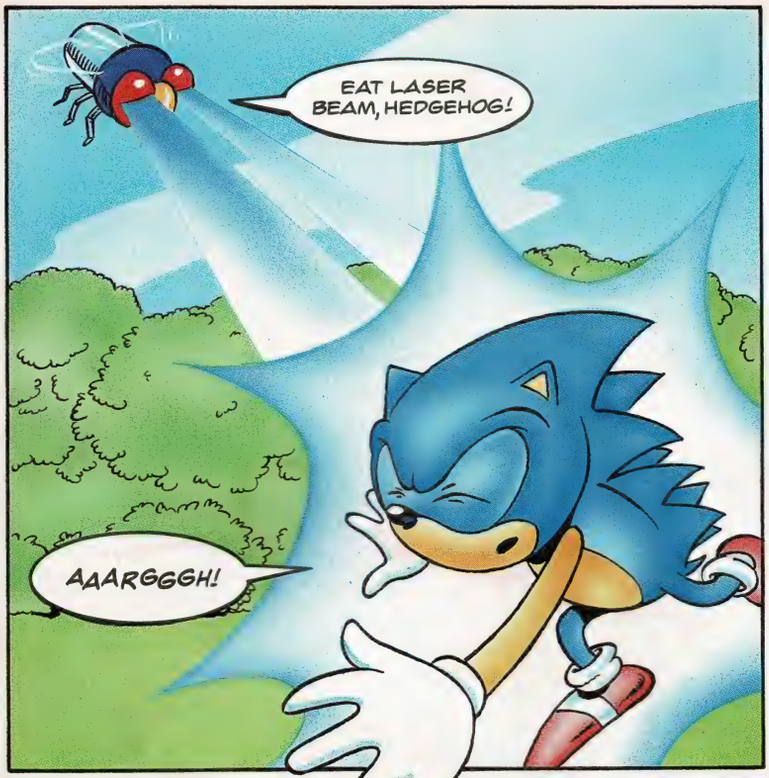
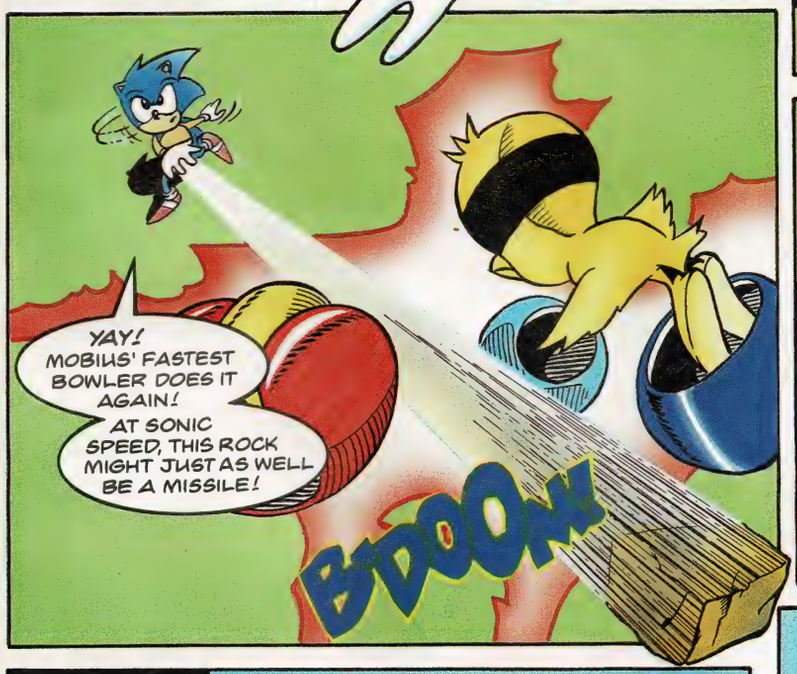
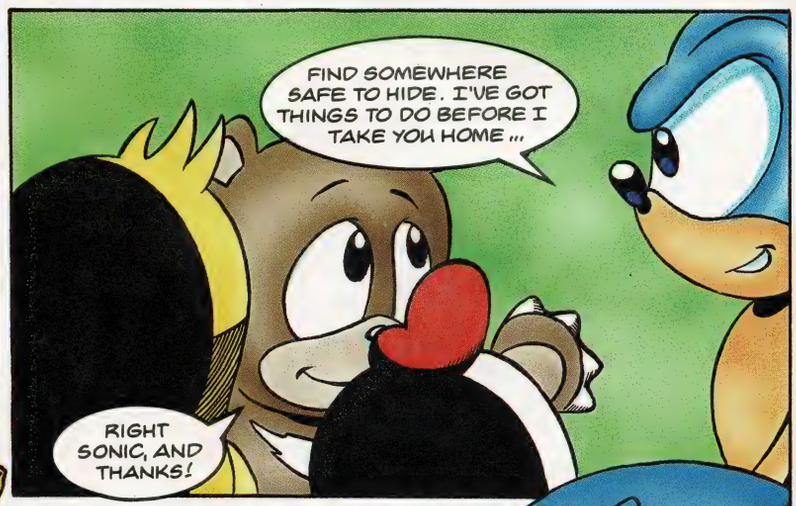

LATER IN SONIC'S SECRET UNDERGROUND HIDE-OUT—
SONIC, THIS IS PROBABLY NOTHING BUT STILL I THOUGHT I SHOULD...
SPIT IT OUT, COMPUTER! IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY LET'S HEAR IT!
I'VE BEEN HACKING INTO ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S SPY SATELLITES AND I'M GETTING A PRETTY WEIRD IMAGE FROM THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE. IT'S NOT VERY CLEAR BUT...
WORTH CHECKING OUT...
OKAY, WHERE'S THE GANG?
JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT AND PORKER LEWIS ARE STILL AWAY ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. AMY HAS SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS SHE'S SEEING TO. AND TAILS HAS GONE MISSING AGAIN...
THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT WITH THE KID. I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO? *

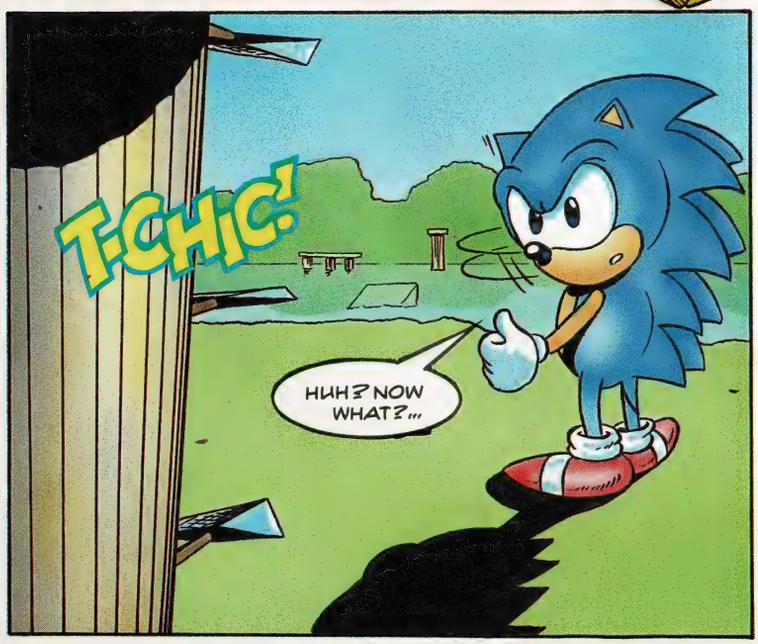

SINCE WHEN DID THIS RADICALLY COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG NEED HELP, ANYWAY?
FA-ZOOM!
BOY, THESE STAR POSTS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL BETWEEN ZONES!
FA-ZOOM!
HEY, LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT SUCKER!
PROBABLY SOME NEW KING-SIZE BADNIK!
WHISPS! BETTER WATCH IT, THESE BADNIKS ARE FAST!
B-DANG!
SPIN ATTACK!
B-DANG!
TYPICAL OF ROBOTNIK TO STATION BADNIKS EVEN IN A ZONE HE HAS NO USE FOR!

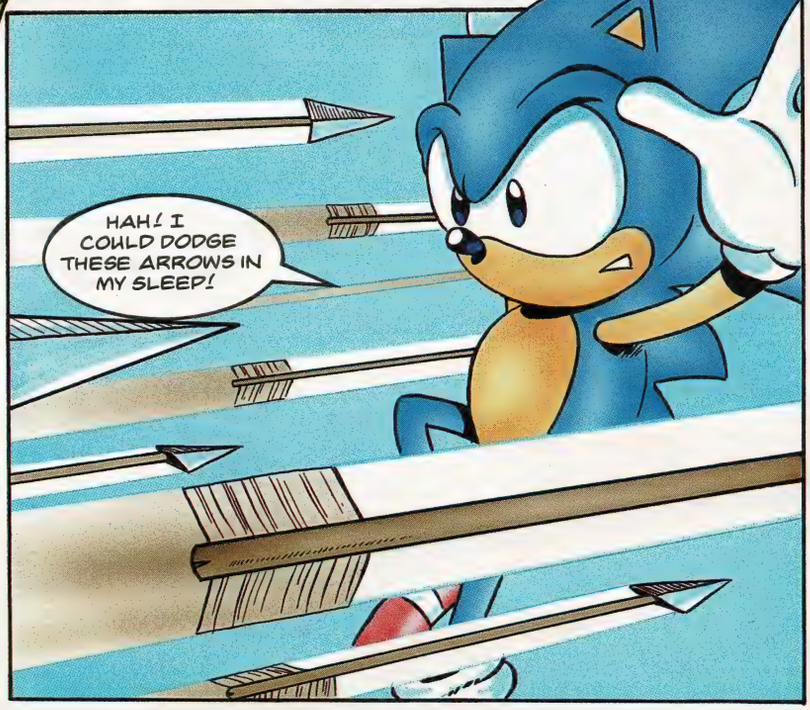

EAT LASER BEAM, HEDGEHOG!
AAARGGGH!

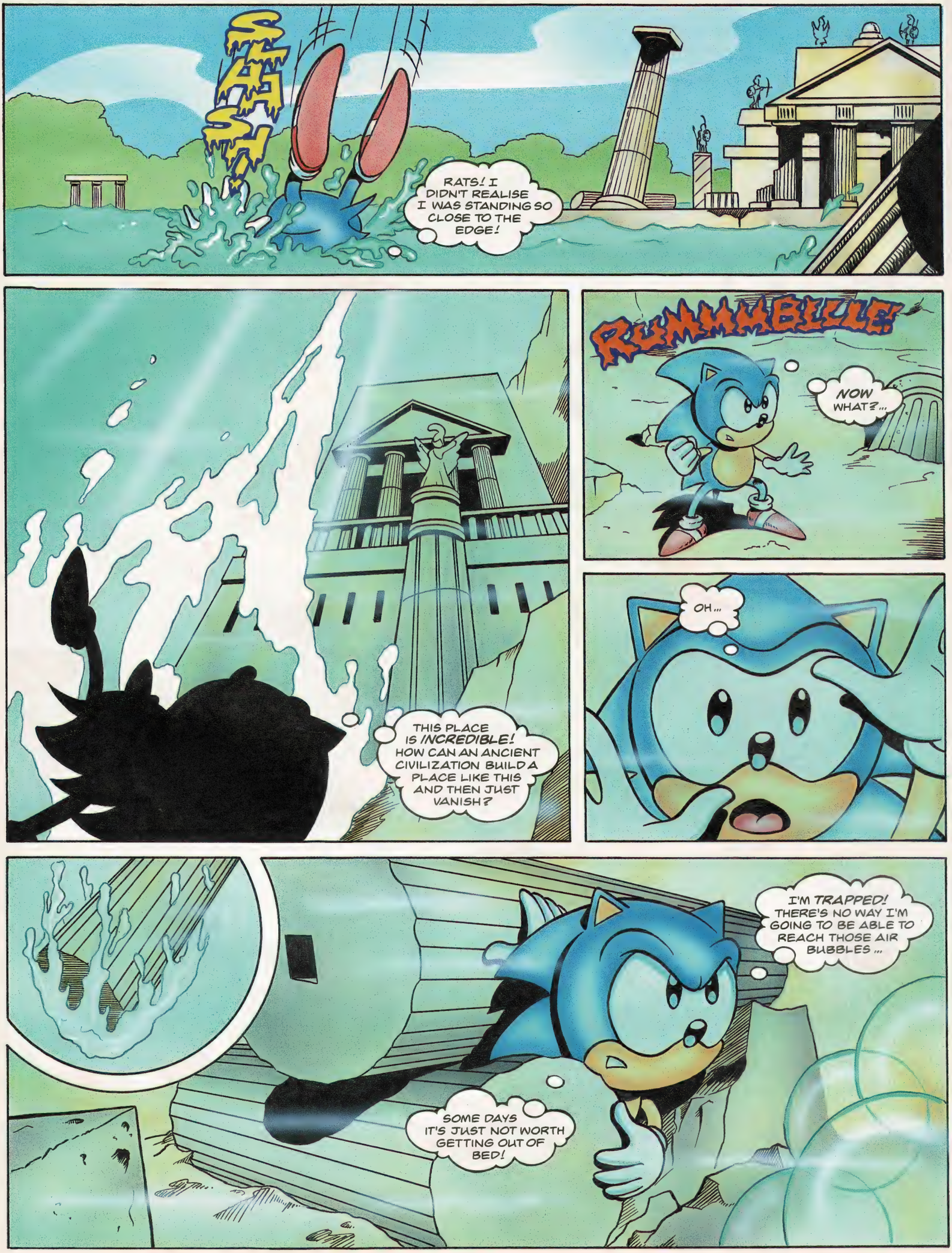
NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO SMASH ME AND RELEASE MY ORGANIC BATTERY!
'ORGANIC BATTERY?' THAT'S A LIVING PERSON YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BADNIK!

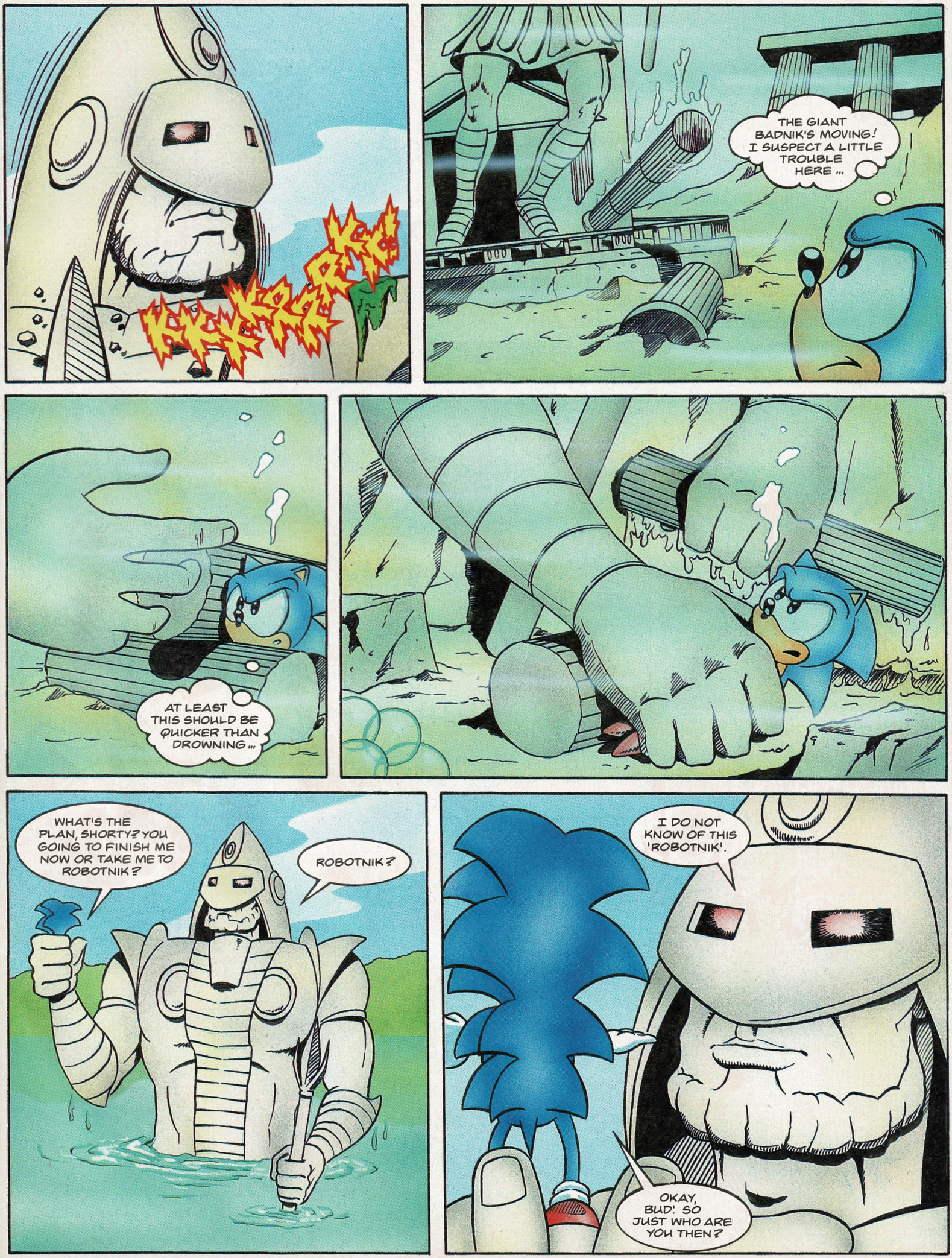

YAY! MOBIUS' FASTEST BOWLER DOES IT AGAIN!
AT SONIC SPEED, THIS ROCK MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE A MISSILE!
BIDOOM!

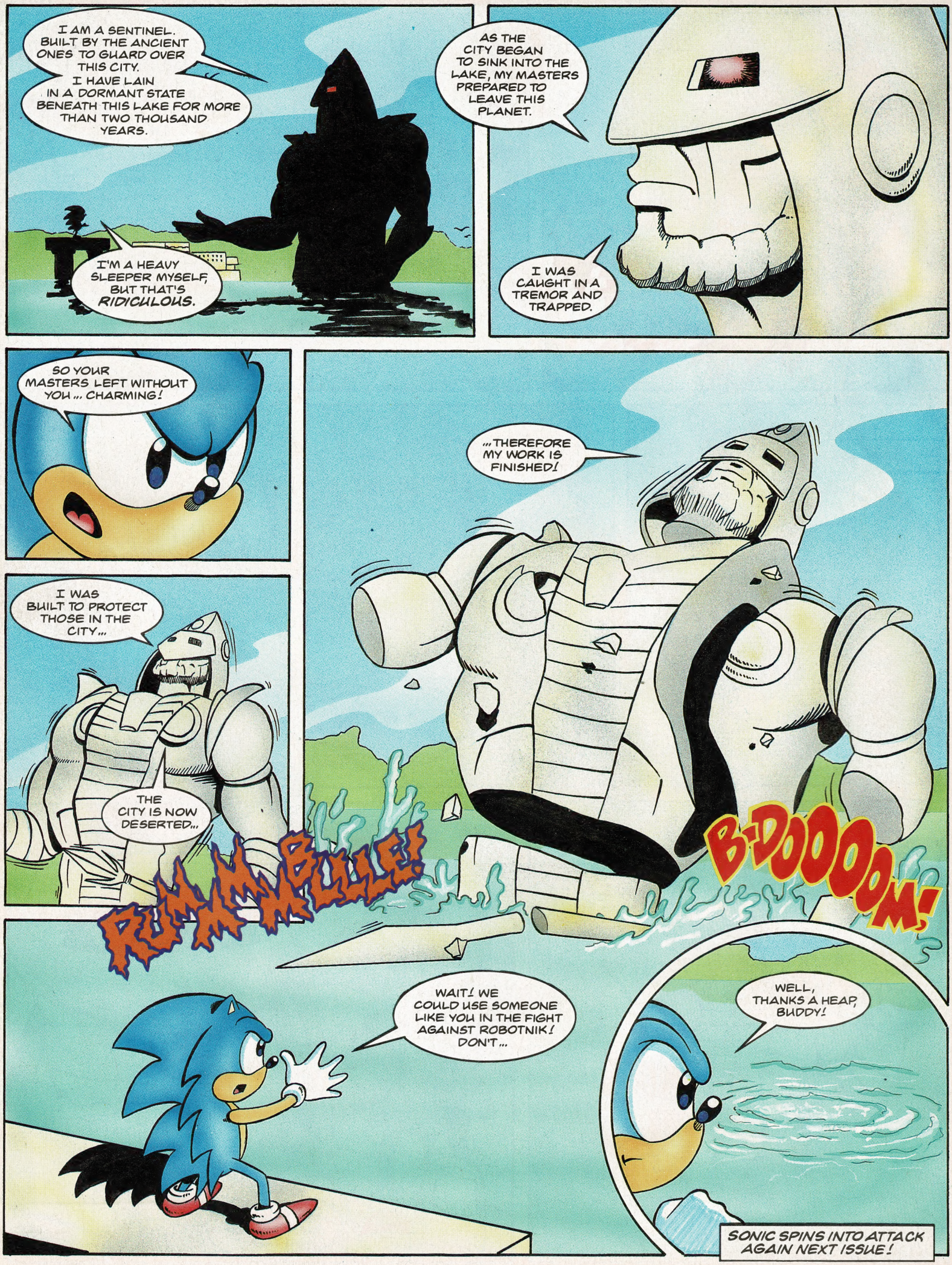

FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO HIDE. I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO BEFORE I TAKE YOU HOME...
RIGHT SONIC, AND THANKS!


T-CHIC!
HUH? NOW WHAT?...


HAH! I COULD DODGE THESE ARROWS IN MY SLEEP!


SPLASH!
RATS! I DIDN'T REALISE I WAS STANDING SO CLOSE TO THE EDGE!
THIS PLACE IS *INCREDIBLE!* HOW CAN AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION BUILD A PLACE LIKE THIS AND THEN JUST VANISH?
RUMMMBLLLE!
NOW WHAT?...
OH...
I'M *TRAPPED!* THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO REACH THOSE AIR BUBBLES...
SOME DAYS IT'S JUST NOT WORTH GETTING OUT OF BED!


KKKRRRK!!
THE GIANT BADNIK'S MOVING! I SUSPECT A LITTLE TROUBLE HERE ...
AT LEAST THIS SHOULD BE QUICKER THAN DROWNING ...
WHAT'S THE PLAN, SHORTY? YOU GOING TO FINISH ME NOW OR TAKE ME TO ROBOTNIK?
ROBOTNIK?
I DO NOT KNOW OF THIS 'ROBOTNIK'.
OKAY, BUD! SO JUST WHO ARE YOU THEN?


I AM A SENTINEL. BUILT BY THE ANCIENT ONES TO GUARD OVER THIS CITY. I HAVE LAIN IN A DORMANT STATE BENEATH THIS LAKE FOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS.
I'M A HEAVY SLEEPER MYSELF, BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
AS THE CITY BEGAN TO SINK INTO THE LAKE, MY MASTERS PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS PLANET.
I WAS CAUGHT IN A TREMOR AND TRAPPED.
SO YOUR MASTERS LEFT WITHOUT YOU... CHARMING!
...THEREFORE MY WORK IS FINISHED!
I WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THOSE IN THE CITY...
THE CITY IS NOW DESERTED...
RUMMBLLE!
B-DOOOOM!
WAIT! WE COULD USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK! DON'T...
WELL, THANKS A HEAP, BUDDY!
SONIC SPINS INTO ATTACK AGAIN NEXT ISSUE!

NEXT ISSUE
STC's ON THE CASE...

FREE TRAVEL TAG!

Get away faster, get a specially designed Holiday Hedgehog to make your luggage stand out from the crowd! There's a picture of Sonic on one side and space to write your name and address on the other!

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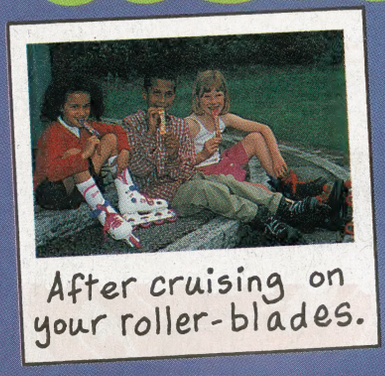
CAPTURE THAT CRAZY Petits Filous Frubes MOMENT

WIN

Tickets to Top Theme Parks....Cameras... Polar Lunchboxes and Loads of FRUBES!

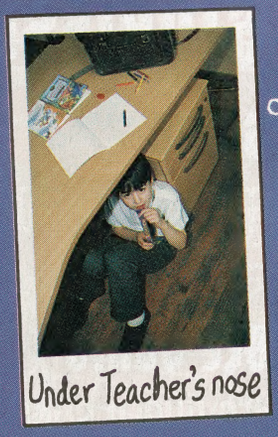


After cruising on your roller-blades.

Ever eaten Frubes in a haunted house by torchlight? What about on top of a double decker bus with fifteen friends? Have you ever tried eating Frubes upside down on a roller coaster?

If you've answered yes to any of the above, then take part in the Frubes camera challenge and you could win a host of Frub'ulous prizes!

Under the bedclothes by torchlight.



Under Teacher's nose

Yoplait Petits Filous Frubes are squeezeable tubes of scrumptious fromage frais in delicious strawberry, peach or forest fruits flavours. But best of all they don't need a spoon, just tear off their heads and suck out their insides, so they can be eaten anywhere you dare.

If you can capture on camera a snap of you or your friends enjoying Frubes somewhere wild and wacky, send it to us and you could win yourself some amazing prizes that are up for grabs!

Waiting for your grand entrance in the school play.

WIN THESE GROOVY PRIZES

1st PRIZE Family ticket to Alton Towers or Chessington World of Adventures, Frubes Polar lunchbox filled with Frubes *plus* Frubes camera.

2nd PRIZE Frubes Polar lunchbox filled with Frubes *plus* Frubes camera.

3rd PRIZE Frubes camera *plus* a box of Frubes.

Where can you eat yours?

Please enclose this coupon with your photo

Name.....

Address.....

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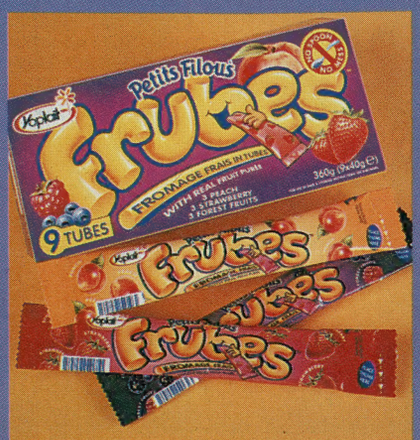
Date of birth.....Tel.....

Please tick which Theme Park you would prefer.....

Alton Towers ☐ Chessington ☐



SONIC has **FOUR** *1st Prizes*, **FIVE** *Second Prizes* and **TWENTY** *3rd Prizes* up for grabs. Simply send us your snap of you or your friends enjoying Frubes somewhere wild and wacky (don't forget to include the coupon on the left). Post your entry to: SONIC Frubes Competition, PO Box 2065, London W1A 1HZ. Closing date for entries is Friday 31st July 1998. After that date a panel of judges from Yoplait Dairy Crest will select the prize-winning entries. Usual Sonic competition rules apply.